

FAASTeam presents:

Considering an Instrument Rating?

Time for IFR? Imagine this scenario. It's Sunday morning and you're at Santa Maria airport, eager to start the VFR triphome to the Bay Area after a fun weekend of wine-tasting. The skies are overcast at 800 with tops reported at 1,100. That thin cloud layer persists, anchoring you to the surface tighter than a tie-down chain. If you could file IFR, you'd be free to launch for a relaxed ride home. But there you sit, uncertain about when or if the layer will burn off. Whether you're a student pilot, a new private pilot, or you've been flying for a while – you have probably considered getting an instrument rating. Is it time to get started? How much time will it take? What will it cost? How valuable is an instrument rating to a pilot that isn't flying wild Alaska? Great questions. In this seminar, SCFC CFIs and pilots will lead a group discussion on the pros, cons, challenges and benefits involved in earning your instrument rating. We'll discuss the various paths private pilots take toward earning their instrument rating, and the factors involved in making the decision to start the process. San Carlos Flight Center was voted Best Flight School in the US in the 2013 AOPA Flight Training Excellence Awards. We are committed to promoting safety in general aviation through our evening safety seminar programs. For more information about this and

Event Details

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Directions: Located in the Skyway Building, next to the Hiller Aviation Museum. Parking and entrance behind building. Suite 215 is upstairs in the northwest corner. Pilots who fly in should park in transient parking and call the Flight Center for a ride (650) 946-1700.

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